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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD FOR IMPROVING OIL DESALTING BY FORMING UNSTABLE WATER-IN-OIL EMULSIONS**, the specification of which(check one) ☐ is attached hereto.☒ was filed on January 30, 2004 as Application Serial No. 10/768,869
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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